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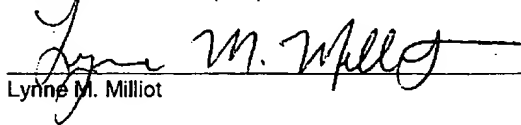
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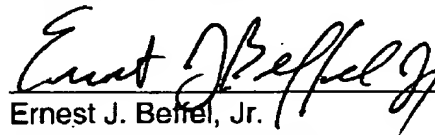
Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced U.S. patent application, transmitted herewith is the following document:

☒ **Response to Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 07 March 2006, for which no fee is due.**

Authorization is given to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0869 (MKSI 1001-1) for any fees associated with this document.

Respectfully submitted,


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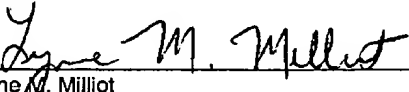
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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 07 March 2006, Applicants request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks:

The Claims and their current status are reflected beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.